

# 2017 Farmland Preservation Annual Certification

Return to the Jefferson County Land and Water Conservation Department  
311 South Center Avenue Jefferson WI 53549

**Please enclose \$25 certification fee if certifying before April 15, 2017**

For Late Certifications:

Date Certification Received or Mailed	Amount Due:
January 1 <sup>st</sup> through April 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$25
April 16 <sup>th</sup> through May 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$45
May 16 <sup>th</sup> through June 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$55
June 16 <sup>th</sup> through July 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$65
July 16 <sup>th</sup> through October 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$75
After October 31 <sup>st</sup> Notice of Non-Compliance Issued; \$95 to Cancel and regain eligibility for FPP tax credit with in the same calendar year.	

## **Landowner and Property Information**

Landowner Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Renter's Name, if Applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Did you buy or sell land in the last year in Jefferson County? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**If you purchased land you will need to contact the LWCD to include the new acreage in your Conservation Plan and include your new tillable acres in your Nutrient Management Plan before the next cropping season.**

Do you have livestock on your farm? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please list the type and number (example: 10 steers, 40 chickens):

Do you have pastureland on your farm? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the qualifying acres are part of a farm that is in compliance with the applicable conservation standards or that compliance will be achieved as indicated on the reverse side of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner(s) Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Office Use

Check #:

Date:

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BACK SIDE



## Conservation Compliance Standard Status

For each Conservation Standard, please check the box that best characterizes the farm(s) on which you are claiming the tax credit. Please complete all sections. *If a section does not apply to your farm, check compliance.*

Cropland	Compliance
<p>You have and are following a soil and water conservation plan. (Cropped fields meet tolerable soil loss.) And a Nutrient Management Plan has been developed and implemented according to NRCS 590 Standard.</p> <p><b>590 Checklists must be submitted by June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year or a Notice of Non-compliance will be issued.</b></p>	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/></div> <p><b>Please enclose your signed 590 Checklist for the current Crop Year with this form or have your operator submit it prior to completing your Annual Certification.</b></p>
<b>Livestock: Manure Storage Facilities</b>	
All facilities constructed or substantially altered after 2002 meet the NRCS 313 Standard.	<input type="checkbox"/>
All facilities have no visible signs of leakage or failure and are maintained to prevent overflow.	<input type="checkbox"/>
For storage facility that has not had manure added or removed within 24 months, it has been closed according to standards or its continued use had been approved.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Livestock: Clean Water Diversion</b>	
Runoff is diverted away from all feedlots, manure storage areas and barnyards within <b>Water Quality Management Areas</b> . <b>WQMA</b> = areas within 300' of streams, rivers or wetlands and within 1000' of lakes and in areas susceptible to groundwater contamination such as wells and sinkholes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Livestock: Manure Management Prohibitions</b>	
There are no unconfined manure piles in a WQMA.	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are no channels or other indicators of significant discharge from a feedlot or stored manure into waters of the State.	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is self-sustaining sod or vegetative cover adequate to preserve streambank or lakeshore integrity in areas where livestock have access.	<input type="checkbox"/>

New Conservation Compliance Standards December 31, 2018 Deadline to Meet Standards	Compliance	Will Achieve
Cropland must be managed to include a minimum setback of 5 ft from top of the channel of surface water. No tillage can occur and 70% vegetative cover must be maintained to ensure bank integrity. County can require greater setback if needed for bank integrity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pastures are included in your NMP unless exceptions outlined in ATCP 50.04 are met.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is no significant discharge of process wastewater to waters of the state from feed storage, milkhouse waste or other sources.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>